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A MESSAGE FROM

Both Houses of PARLIAMENT,
Sent to the KING'S Most Excellent
MAJESTY at Yorke,
March 28. 1642.

With His MAIESIES Letter
to the Lord KEEPER, in Answer
to the same. Dated, the last of
March. 1642.

Sabbathi 2. April. 1642.

Ordered by the Lords in Parliament, That the
Message of both Houses of Parliament to His
Majesty, dated March 28. 1642. That the
Earle of Warwicke might command this
Summers Fleet in chiefe under the Lord Ad-
mirall; and His Majesties Answer therunto,
shall be forthwith printed, and published.

Jo. Browne, Cleric. Parlamentor

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M A Y 1 6 7 6 a X v i i i . the 28 of

March. 1643.

May it please Your Majesty,

He Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, having found it necessary to provide and set to Sea a strong and powerfull Navy, for the defence of this Kingdome against forraine Force, and for the security of Your other Do-

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minions, the charge whereof is
to be borne by the Commonwealth: And taking notice of
the indisposition of the Lord
Admirall, which disables him
at this time for commanding
the Fleet in his owne person,
did thereupon recommend unto His Lordship the Earle of
Warwicke (a person of such Qua-
lity and Ability) as in whom
they might best confide, to sup-
ply his Lordships boome for
this Employment. And under-
standing that Your Majesty hath
since signified Your pleasure
concerning that command; for
Sir John Pennington We do hold it
our duty to represent unto Your
Majesty the great danger and
mischief the Commonwealth

is like to sustaine by such inter-
ruption. And therefore doe
humbly beseech Your Maiesy
that the Noble person recom-
mended by both Houies of Par-
liament for this service, may no
longer be detained from it, out
of any particular respect to any
other person whatsoever.

AND WE REBEGARD
CONSEFFTOR

Edward Lord Littleton
Keeper of our Great Seal



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AND WELL BELOVED
COUNSELLOR,
Edward Lord Littleton,
Keeper of our great Seale

England.

Right trvsty and well beloved Councillor. We greet you well. We haunger both at the come and matter, of that intolde paper, ye sent us (in the name of both houses of Parliament, in yours of the 28, of March) it being nevper by way of Petition, Declaration, or letter; and for the matter, we believe it is the first time that the houses of Parliament

ment have taken upon them the nomination, or recommendation of the chiefe Sea-commander, but it ads to the wonder, that Sitt: John Pennington being already appointed by us for that service, upon the Recommendation of our Admirall (Which is so well knowne, that none can be ignorant of it) and no fault so much as alledged against him, another shoud be recommended to us : Therefore our Resolution upon this point is, that we will not alter him, whom we have already appointed to command this place's Fleet whose every Way sufficiency is so universally knowne, as we are here confident our Admirall (if there shall be occasion) will make moste sufficient, (as also whose Testimony we suppose our Admirall will not except) And though there were yet none appointed of the said Sir John, though some persons, not able to perforeme the service, yet the men of that Profession are so well knowne to us (besides many other reasons) that (our Admirall excepted because of his place) recommendations of that kind would not be acceptable to us.

Given at our Court at Yorke,
the last of March. 1642.



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